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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket
No:
67183/01-188Application Serial Number:
09/818,001Filing Date:
03/27/2001Examiner:
Lee, Edmund H.Art Unit:
1732

Invention: ASSEMBLY OF FREE-STANDING FILMS USING A LAYER-BY-LAYER PROCESS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$25.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$100.00	\$ 0.00

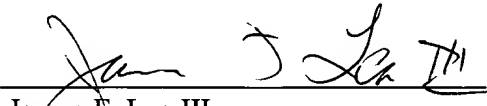
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$60.00) _____ three months (\$510.00)
_____ two months (\$225.00) _____ four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

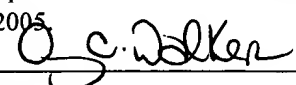
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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.
- _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- _____ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$0.00. The Amendment Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0540.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

August 3, 2005
Date
James F. Lea III
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PATENT
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/818,001
Applicant: Kotov
Filed: 03/27/2001
Title: ASSEMBLY OF FREE-STANDING FILMS USING A LAYER-BY-LAYER PROCESS

Confirmation No.:	2021	Customer No.:	22206
Examiner:	Lee, Edmund H.	TC/A.U.:	1732

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 03, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail by Amy C. Walker.

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This paper is timely submitted within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Action dated June 03, 2005. It is understood this paper is filed within the deadline set for response, however, please consider this paper to constitute a One Month Petition for Extension of Time should such be required. If any additional extension of time fee, or other fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same; likewise instructions hold for any refunds or credits.